

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION OF STEEL
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the steel consumption is expected to reach 45 million tonnes by the year 2010;
- (b) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to meet this demand;
- (c) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of steel plants;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the country do not become dependent on imports of steel; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demand of steel in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) At present level of consumption it is unlikely that the steel consumption will reach 45 million tonnes by the year 2010.
- (b)to(f): Do not arise.